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**Response Due Date**

**03/21/2016**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00496505

REFERENCE: 48-HOUR NOTIFICATION REPORT, RECEIVED 10/30/2015

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Your committee filed a 48 Hour Report (see attached) informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support of federal candidates which have been designated for "GOP Nat. Convention." Please be advised that itemized independent expenditures disclosed on 24 and 48 Hour Reports should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date the communication is publicly disseminated or distributed, the amount, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. If these independent expenditures were made for a state's primary election, please amend the 48 Hour Report by providing the state. (11 CFR §104.4(b) and (c))

The Commission notes the attached memo text that states "NATIONALLY DISTRIBUTED COMMUNICATION." Please be advised that each State's Presidential primary is considered a separate election for purposes of aggregating independent expenditures. Advisory Opinion 2003-40.

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will